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Mrs. Effa Manley  
71 Crawford Street  
Newark, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Manley:

After our little conference today I felt impelled to write you this letter in the hope it would clarify the whole situation for the future.

In the first place I am deeply regretful and embarrassed over the bona fide complaints you had to make. I have been giving the matter serious thought and am convinced that I too have been too sentimental in this matter. I pay Pitts out of my money to just take care of the score and this year I entrusted the job of sending the results to the Elias Agency. He failed me miserably in that duty and made misrepresentations which mislead me and has resulted in shaking your confidence in me and placed me in the position of being unreliable and incompetent. I assure you that I am taking immediate steps to correct that situation so that it won't occur in the future.

I know the fight you have made to put baseball over in Newark and I am most anxious to keep the fans coming to the park and see you enjoy the success you so justly deserve. I have some fine publicity plans to accomplish just this result which I will submit in written form to you within the next five days. You will find that I will work with more determination and zest than ever to put the program over. I do feel your complaints were justified and you can depend upon me to do everything within my power to right this wrong and see that the loose ends are tightened and that a repetition of the unpleasant things which happened before will not happen again.

I have enjoyed working for you and I am hopeful that my work in the future will be a credit to myself and satisfactory to you and beneficial to the Eagles.

Very truly yours,

*Burke*